

leadership and sound professional judgment on issues of importance to the Navy and our country. He is an extraordinary individual and leader whose record of service exemplifies the highest traditions of our military and our country.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3043) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 12:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 2206. An act to provide technical corrections to Public Law 109-116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) to extend the time period for the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The enrolled bill and joint resolution were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 5:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House, having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to

the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved that the said bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2318. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax and to permanently extend the reductions in income tax rates, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, November 7, 2007, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 2206. An act to provide technical corrections to Public Law 109-116 (2 U.S.C. 2131a note) to extend the time period for the Joint Committee on the Library to enter into an agreement to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3836. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Program for Planning, Managing, and Accounting for Civilian Contractor Services and Contractor Personnel during Contingency Operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3837. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3838. A communication from the Chairman, Examination Council, Federal Financial Institutions, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a review of their regulations for purposes of identifying outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on insured depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3839. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Approval of 8-Hour Ozone Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plans for the Parishes of Beauregard, Grant, and St. Mary" (FRL No. 8491-4) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3840. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxytetracycline; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8153-7) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3841. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County and Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control Districts" (FRL No. 8492-3) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3842. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Kern County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8489-7) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3843. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC in the Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry; Standards of Performance for Equipment Leaks of VOC in Petroleum Refineries" ((RIN2060-AN71)(FRL No. 8492-4)) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3844. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Continuous Instrumental Test Methods: Technical Amendments" ((RIN2060-AO09)(FRL No. 8490-9)) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3845. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Industry Overview" (Docket No. LMSB-04-1007-072) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3846. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates, the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates, the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and FY 2008 Payment Rates; and Payments for Graduate Medical Education for Affiliated Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations" ((RIN0938-AO71) (RIN0938-AO70) (RIN0938-AO35)) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3847. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the manufacture and assembly of the X1100 Series Transmissions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3848. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Flood Mitigation Assistance" (RIN1660-AA00) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3849. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazard Mitigation Planning and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program" (RIN1660-AA17) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3850. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flood Mitigation Grants and Hazard Mitigation Planning" (RIN1660-AA36) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3851. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3852. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (72 FR 56920) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3853. A communication from the Associate Director for Human Resources, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agency's use of the Category Rating System during the period ending September 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3854. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Change in Requirements for Interhandler Transfers of Almonds" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0051) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3855. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for 2007 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers" ((RIN0581-AC75)(Docket No. AMS-CN-07-0060)) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3856. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Use of Estimated Trade Demand to Compute Volume Regulation Percentages" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0071) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3857. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dates Grown or Packed in Riverside County, California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0104) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3858. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department

of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certification for Wood Packaging Material" (Docket No. APHS-2006-0122) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3859. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 03-09; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3860. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC90) received on October 20, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3861. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC88) received on October 20, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3862. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC89) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3863. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Closure of the Commercial Fishery for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish for the 2007 Fishing Year" (RIN0648-XC83) received on October 24, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3864. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC91) received on October 20, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3865. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Broodstock Protection and Effort Reduction Measures for the Area 3 Lobster Fishery" (RIN0648-AU07) received on October 25, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3866. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework Adjustment 7 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass FMP Final Rule" (RIN0648-AV21) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3867. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Adjustments to Groundfish Management Measures" (RIN0648-AW07) received on October 31, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3868. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report relative to the Defense Cooperation Account; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3869. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" (Docket No. R-1255) received on October 29, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3870. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Housing Choice Voucher Program Homeownership Option; Eligibility of Units Not Yet Under Construction" (RIN2577-AC60) received on October 22, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3871. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow in Miami-Dade County, Florida" (RIN1018-AV79) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3872. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Seven Mussels in the Apalachicola Region, Alabama, Florida, and Georgia" (RIN1018-AU87) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3873. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a document recently issued by the Agency relative to the Clean Water Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3874. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100 Revision 4" (RIN3150-AI23) received on October 24, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3875. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a document recently issued by the Agency relative to its Interim Wet Weather SNC Policy; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3876. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Revised Denver PM10 Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8490-6) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3877. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Requests for Rescission" (FRL No. 8489-4) received on October

30, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3878. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions from Existing Other Solid Waste Incinerator Units; Nevada" (FRL No. 8489-6) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3879. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerance Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendments; Correction" (FRL No. 8151-4) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3880. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 8487-6) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3881. A communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies for CY 2008; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Ambulance Fee Schedule for CY 2008; and the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer Generated Facsimile Transmissions" (RIN0938-AO65) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3882. A communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AP22) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3883. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms to Georgia for use by the Georgian Defense Ministry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3884. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Amendments to Acquisition Regulations" (AIDAR Circular 2007-02) received on October 26, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3885. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2008" (Rept. No. 110-221).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 597. A bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years (Rept. No. 110-222).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 589. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal property to the United States Paralympics, Incorporated, a subsidiary of the United States Olympic Committee (Rept. No. 110-223).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 798. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy (Rept. No. 110-224).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 775, a bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States (Rept. No. 110-225).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. OBAMA, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2315. A bill to prohibit an entity under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency from paying for travel by employees of that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KOHL, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2316. A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2317. A bill to amend titles 17 and 18, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to strengthen and harmonize the protection of intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 2318. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax and to permanently extend the reductions in income tax rates, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2319. A bill to ensure the continued and future availability of life saving trauma

health care in the United States and to prevent further trauma center closures and downgrades by assisting trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, and emergency needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 2320. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received a kidney transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2321. A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-347) to reauthorize appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2322. A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2323. A bill to provide for the conduct of carbon capture and storage technology research, development, and demonstration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 400

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 400, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 562

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 562, a bill to provide for flexibility and improvements in elementary and secondary education, and for other purposes.

S. 1142

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1142, a bill to authorize the acquisition of interests in undeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1159, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1418, a bill to provide assistance to

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted: